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(54) Title: SMALL MOLECULE MODULATORS OF THE 5-HT_{2A} SEROTONIN RECEPTOR USEFUL FOR THE PROPHYLAXIS AND TREATMENT OF DISORDERS RELATED THERETO

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to certain pyrazole derivatives of Formula (I) and pharmaceutical compositions thereof that modulate the activity of the 5-HT_{2A} serotonin receptor. Formula (I): Compounds and pharmaceutical compositions thereof are directed to methods useful in the prophylaxis or treatment of reducing platelet aggregation, coronary artery disease, myocardial infarction, transient ischemic attack, angina, stroke, atrial fibrillation, reducing the risk of blood clot formation, asthma or symptoms thereof, agitation or a symptom, behavioral disorders, drug induced psychosis, excitatory psychosis, Gilles de la Tourette's syndrome, manic disorder, organic or NOS psychosis, psychotic disorder, psychosis, acute schizophrenia, chronic schizophrenia and NOS schizophrenia and related disorders. The present invention also relates to the method of prophylaxis or treatment of 5-HT_{2A} serotonin receptor mediated disorders in combination with a dopamine D2 receptor antagonist such as haloperidol, administered separately or together.

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